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SUBJECT: INDIAN EXPRESS ARTICLE ON NEW DELHI ESPIONAGE RING

REF: NEW DELHI 3223 AND PREVIOUS

IN MARCH 6 ARTICLE IN THE "INDIAN EXPRESS" ON THE ESPIONAGE
CASE, JOURNALIST KULDIP NAYAR WROTE THAT "ONE
ARRESTED OFFICIAL OF AN ECONOMIC MINISTRY HAS TURNED
OUT TO BE A DOUBLE AGENT, WORKING BOTH FOR THE CIA AND
THE KGB, AND NEITHER AGENCY WAS AWARE OF THE FACT.
ACCORDING TO NAYAR, "IT IS ESSENTIALLY A CIA PLOT BUT
SOME FALL-OUT HAS GONE TO THE KGB AS WELL." CITING
SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, NAYAR SAID
THAT " THE INFORMATION ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PASSED RELATES
TO PERSPECTIVE PLANNING, PARTICULARLY THE ESTIMATES OF
DEMAND FOR OIL, COAL, ELECTRICITY AND FERTILIZERS."
NAYAR NOTED THAT THE GOI HAS HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE
ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF THE
ESPIONAGE RING; THE JOURNALIST SURMISED THAT THE GOI
WANTS TO PLAY THE ISSUE IN A LOW KEY BECAUSE ELECTIONS
ARE CLOSE " AND RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN
ON THE MEND."
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